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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Pierce, Welch*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Leila Vaziri.

*Whereas, Leila Vaziri is the current world record holder in the women's 50 meter backstroke;*

*Whereas, Leila Vaziri set the new world record on March 28, 2007, at the World Aquatics Championships in Melbourne, Australia, with a time of 28.16 seconds;*

*Whereas, With this record, Leila Vaziri becomes the first female Indiana University swimmer to break a world record or win a world championship;*

*Whereas, In addition to her gold medal, Leila Vaziri placed*

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*10th in the 100 meter backstroke at the world championships;*

*Whereas, Two weeks before the world championships, Leila Vaziri earned a bronze medal in the 100 yard backstroke at the NCAA championships;*

*Whereas, Leila Vaziri will leave an indelible mark at Indiana University because, in addition to her world championship victory, she has earned 15 All-America certificates during her Hoosier career, the most in school history; and*

*Whereas, The accomplishments of this outstanding swimmer should be recognized by all of the people of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2           congratulates Leila Vaziri for setting a new world record in the  
3           women's 50 meter backstroke at the world championships and wishes  
4           her continued success in all her future endeavors.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Leila Vaziri.

